

# Roberts and Davis Defeat Tilden and Garland on Longwood Courts—Man o' War Races To-Day

## Terrific Hitting and Speed Give Californians Victory

**Davis Outstanding Figure in Doubles Match Which Goes Five Thrilling Sets; Brilliant Volleying of Roberts Also Big Factor in Sensational Upset**

By Fred Hawthorne

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—With a sustained burst of speed and terrific hitting that I have never seen equalled on the courts through five thrilling sets, Willis E. Davis and Roland Roberts, of California, defeated William T. Tilden 2d, of Philadelphia, and Charles S. Garland, of Pittsburgh, this afternoon in the semi-final round of the men's national doubles lawn tennis championship tournament on the turf courts of the Longwood Cricket Club. The score was 7-9, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Davis, to my mind, was the outstanding figure in the match. Tilden's playing may have been a shade more varied in its skill, and certainly it was less marked by errors, as the stroke analysis will show, but Davis carried the weight of the attack upon his broad young shoulders, and it was his relentless and his evident determination to give of his final ounce of strength that carried him and his partner to victory. Roberts, too, was superb to-day, and it was he who came to the rescue when Davis faltered and blew up in the third set, and who, in the fourth set, was the latter's service. His irresistible service and his tremendous accuracy in the net were the factors that carried him and his partner to victory.

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Tilden played a remarkable game, some of his shots verging on the impossible, and he probably covered more ground during the match than any of the others. The world's champion was here, there, everywhere, plugging up holes here in his defense, carrying all before him there. Once, in the eleventh game of the first set, Tilden went back to the baseline after one of Roberts' deep overhead volleys and literally scooped the ball up off the ground and sent it sailing back short into the opposite court.

Davis was waiting for the ball and dropped it short barely over the net. Garland had been drawn far to one side and was out of the play, but not to Tilden, who came training down the center court with racket outstretched, took the ball on a daring backhand pickup shot and whipped it back straight to the feet of the center court. Davis promptly slammed it into the net.

Seven thousand men and women in the stands rose from their seats and in a thunder of applause, shouting and waving their hands, greeted the air, a remarkable demonstration from a Boston crowd of tennis enthusiasm, but the occasion fully called for it.

Later in the match, following two or three amazing volleys exchanged between all four men and ending with Davis and Roberts earning the points, the gallery rose in massive array and gave vent to a tremendous outburst of cheering and stamping of feet. Again well deserved.

Garland Weak Spot

Garland must be put down as the real weak spot in today's match. In the first half of the battle he was running out of numbers, his defense was being worn down by the wonderful angles he gave the ball as he sent it cross-court into court, but later, under the stress of the terrific attack coming from Davis and Roberts, he broke down. He was unable to put the ball over the net, and it was the winning of points that were largely responsible for the loss of the match by the international.

In the other semi-final round match, William M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin, of California, former doubles champions, gained their final bracket by defeating Walter B. Johnston and Stanley W. Patterson, of Philadelphia, by a score of 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2. They will meet Davis and Roberts at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to decide who will be the champion of the Californians, Garland weakened noticeably, falling down on shots that looked impossible for him to make, and he was the loser of a thrilling shot and his failure to put the ball over the net, and it was the winning of points that were largely responsible for the loss of the match by the international.

In this last game both the Californians fought a storm of cheers. Johnston stood by two wonderfully stirring plays. Roberts had made an amazing get of a pickup shot and the ball barely cleared the net, but Tilden came racing across the court and scooped it back into Davis's alley.

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## Four Favorites Score Victories At the Springs

**Mad Hatter, Odds on Choice, Has Romp in Fourth Race; Blighty II Wins**

By W. J. Macbeth

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The Saratoga Racing Association has something exceptional to present its patrons this week end for the great and only Man o' War is to be run in the Travers at a mile and a quarter. Jimmy Rowe, the wizard trainer, mounted for today's stable, gave credit for safeguarding against a walk-over for the horse of the century.

Repeatedly this season Mr. Rowe has gone out after the champion of champions, and other trainers refrained and on one occasion when he played his trump card in John P. Grier he helped write one of the most brilliant chapters of the American turf.

Celebrated Race Recalled

That was the occasion of the now celebrated race (which practically amounted to a match) between Man o' War and John P. Grier when for a mile and a quarter gallop John P. Grier had Man o' War straight for the first time in his brilliant young life.

Upset, which finished second in the Kentucky Derby and in the Preakness, is to carry 132 pounds. Upset, by the way, is the only thoroughbred that ever won the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, his victory at this track a year ago was nothing but a fluke.

The Grand Union Hotel Stakes for two-year-olds at six furlongs has not attracted the expected quota of high class juveniles. The best of the youngsters evidently are laying back for the Hecate. Only six are named to race, and with the exception of H. P. Whitney's Frudery none is of the first rank.

It was only an ordinary card which was presented to the racegoers this afternoon. There was no special feature worthy of the name. It was an exceptionally favored day for the talent, as no less than four public choices galloped down to victory.

Samuel C. Hildreth's Mad Hatter, an odd-even race, had nothing but a romp in the fourth race at a mile, which he won by five lengths. Courtship, a hot colt, set the early pace, but Mad Hatter came away when early in the stretch and raced away as if the early front leader were dead. Courtship stopped to nurse his wounds and was beaten out of second money by Tally Ho.

Catch for Leonardo

The fifth race at five and a half furlongs was even a greater cinch for J. W. McClelland's Leonardo II. This one, which was carried at 1 to 6, outdistanced his field further than the odds indicated. It was only a breeze for Leonardo, which broke in front and never let down, sprinted home a winner by five lengths in the pocket time of 1:05.45. Mad Hatter and Tally Ho were much the best of the others.

The day started auspiciously with a victory for Shaban, the favorite, of a six furlong dash for two-year-olds. Shaban was waited with to the stretch turn, where she came away at will, beating into the early pace-maker by several lengths. Shaban, the second choice, had to be content with the consolation end of the purse.

The first upset of the day occurred in the steeplechase, when the imported Blighty 3d, beaten out the favorite, Queen of the Sea, Blighty, which showed vast improvement, raced into a low lead and won pulling up.

Selle York, the odds-on favorite of the third race, a mile, slowly tackled round field when ready. There was quite an upset to the drive in the last race, at six furlongs, which was won by Tally Ho, a 5 to 1 shot.

Blue Paradise, a 20 to 1 shot, was second, and Salvator, the third choice, third. Ben Rose and Alpha, which closed round choices, were always out-run and neither of them in the money.

Colby Football Schedule

WATKINSVILLE, Me., Aug. 20.—The Colby College football schedule, announced today, includes games with Army at West Point, on November 10, and with Holy Cross at Portland on November 10.

Saratoga Entries

FIRST RACE—Claiming, three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs. Start: 2:00. P. M. Jockey: W. J. Macbeth. Winner: Mad Hatter, 1 to 2. Place: Tally Ho, 3 to 1. Show: Courtship, 4 to 1. Second money: Tally Ho, 3 to 1. Third money: Courtship, 4 to 1.

SECOND RACE—Claiming, three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs. Start: 2:10. P. M. Jockey: W. J. Macbeth. Winner: Mad Hatter, 1 to 2. Place: Tally Ho, 3 to 1. Show: Courtship, 4 to 1. Second money: Tally Ho, 3 to 1. Third money: Courtship, 4 to 1.

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FOURTH RACE—Claiming, three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs. Start: 2:30. P. M. Jockey: W. J. Macbeth. Winner: Mad Hatter, 1 to 2. Place: Tally Ho, 3 to 1. Show: Courtship, 4 to 1. Second money: Tally Ho, 3 to 1. Third money: Courtship, 4 to 1.

FIFTH RACE—Claiming, three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs. Start: 2:40. P. M. Jockey: W. J. Macbeth. Winner: Mad Hatter, 1 to 2. Place: Tally Ho, 3 to 1. Show: Courtship, 4 to 1. Second money: Tally Ho, 3 to 1. Third money: Courtship, 4 to 1.

SIXTH RACE—Claiming, three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs. Start: 2:50. P. M. Jockey: W. J. Macbeth. Winner: Mad Hatter, 1 to 2. Place: Tally Ho, 3 to 1. Show: Courtship, 4 to 1. Second money: Tally Ho, 3 to 1. Third money: Courtship, 4 to 1.

SEVENTH RACE—Claiming, three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs. Start: 3:00. P. M. Jockey: W. J. Macbeth. Winner: Mad Hatter, 1 to 2. Place: Tally Ho, 3 to 1. Show: Courtship, 4 to 1. Second money: Tally Ho, 3 to 1. Third money: Courtship, 4 to 1.

EIGHTH RACE—Claiming, three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs. Start: 3:10. P. M. Jockey: W. J. Macbeth. Winner: Mad Hatter, 1 to 2. Place: Tally Ho, 3 to 1. Show: Courtship, 4 to 1. Second money: Tally Ho, 3 to 1. Third money: Courtship, 4 to 1.

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GAMES TO-DAY	
Jersey City at Rochester.	
Baltimore at Toronto.	
Reading at Buffalo.	
Syracuse at Akron.	
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS	
Jersey City, 7; Rochester, 4.	
Baltimore, 6; Toronto, 2.	
Buffalo, 4; Reading, 3 (14 inns.).	
Syracuse, 9; Akron, 7 (13 inns.).	
STANDING OF TEAMS	
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Bmore. 81.38.681 Reading 58.63.479	
Toronto 80.41.661 J. City. 48.72.400	
Akron. 75.44.630 Rochester 34.84.238	
Buffalo. 74.46.617 Syracuse. 27.89.233	

## Rifle Grenade Is Beaten in Feature Race at Narberth

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—The downfall of another world's record holder featured the grand circuit races to-day at Narberth. The heat, Rifle Grenade, which hung up a new world's record for 3 year old pacing geldings this season, could do no better in the Holmes stake.

White was made up the card. Ben White won the mile and 100 yards dash with Gues Work in 2:20, the pre-race record taken by the winner being 2:12.4. The Hanover Hotel stake of \$2,500 won by Edna Early after Ethel Chase had won the first heat. This race was a procession until the half mile was reached and then a battle royal between Ethel Chase and Edna Early to the wire in all three heats.

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## Chicagoan Sets New High Mark in Pole Vault

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pete in a series of middle distance heats held on consecutive days.

Finn Wins Long Race

Nurmi, the twenty-two-year-old Finnish runner in the 10,000-meter race, turned the tables to-day on Guillemot, who defeated him Tuesday in the 5,000 meters.

I sat next to the Finnish coach during the race, and he doubted to the last lap of the 10,000 meters that Nurmi could beat the French star with his ungainly but highly effective style.

Fred Faller, of Dorchester, Mass., who represented the United States in this race, was completely outclassed.

Nurmi is another Kohlemaier and may be even better than the famous Finn. About a mile from the finish, after dogging Guillemot and the Englishman Wilson, Nurmi found himself, and running with excellent judgment began to worry Guillemot. Realizing he was unable to beat the Frenchman in a short sprint to the line, he let loose with a quarter mile to go and carried Guillemot along at a terrific clip through the backstretch. He won by twenty yards, one of the finest distance races seen in years.

Pat Flynn, Mike Devany and Al Hulseboch, of America, ran well in the final of the 3,000-meter steeplechase, but, as was anticipated, they were unable to stay with the Englishman, Hodge, who finished sixty yards in front of little Flynn in very fair time. For a while it looked as if Flynn, the American national champion, might have the Englishman a tough race, but Pat weakened in the last two laps and Hodge came through flying. America scored more points in this event than any other nation, although it had only one man among the first four.

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